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Applicant(s): Brian Aegerter, et al.

Application No.: 10/647,914

Conf. No.: 2441

Filed On: August 26, 2003

For: SELECTIVE TREATMENT OF MICROELECTRONIC  
WORKPIECE SURFACES

Art Unit: 1746

Examiner: Michail Kornakov

Docket No.: 114183-20 (P00-0024US3)

SUPPLEMENT TO  
REQUEST TO ADD AN INVENTOR UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.48 AND PETITION UNDER § 1.47(a)

Applicants filed a Request To Add An Inventor Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 And Petition Under § 1.47(a) in the above-identified application on January 8, 2007. In that Petition, applicants requested leave to file a replacement Declaration and Power of Attorney without the signatures of Michael Jolley and Curt D. Dundas, both of whom, it was believed, had refused to sign said replacement Declaration and Power of Attorney.

As stated in the Request To Add An Inventor Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 And Petition Under § 1.47, on November 15, 2006, counsel for Semitool forwarded the papers to add Mr. Peace as an inventor to Mr. Dundas at his home

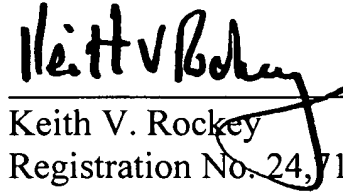
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address in Albuquerque, New Mexico. As of January 8, 2007 when counsel filed the Request To Add An Inventor, neither counsel nor Semitool had received any response from Mr. Dundas to the correspondence dated November 15, 2006. Therefore, counsel for Semitool proceeded on the belief that Mr. Dundas, despite Semitool's diligent efforts to secure his signature, had refused to sign the renewed declaration in the above application.

On January 9, 2007 (Exhibit A), counsel for Semitool received the Replacement Declaration And Power Of Attorney executed by Mr. Dundas. Therefore, counsel for Semitool is accordingly filing this Supplement To Request To Add An Inventor Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 And Petition Under § 1.47(a) and respectfully requests that the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks accept the present application, which now includes the signature of Mr. Dundas, and add Mr. Peace as a co-inventor.

Applicants believe there is no fee required with this filing. If applicants are mistaken, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3891. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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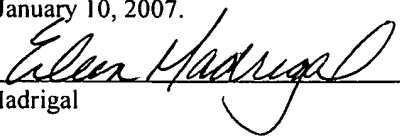
  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.10)

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REPLACEMENT DECLARATION  
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As one of the below-named inventors, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am one of the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "SELECTIVE TREATMENT OF MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE SURFACES", the specification of which was originally filed on September 28, 2000 as United States Application No. 09/672,572 and a continuation of that application filed on August 26, 2003 as United States Application No. 10/647,914.

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November 15, 2006

The attorneys of record listed below are hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to insert in this Declaration the filing date and Application Number thereof in the places provided therefore.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(A) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the Application on which priority is claimed: NONE

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
60/117,474	January 27, 1999
60/116,750	January 23, 1999

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States Application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International Application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims

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of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
09/437,926	November 10, 1999	copending
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09/041,649	March 13, 1998	
09/113,435	July 10, 1998	
09/041,901	March 13, 1998	

Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of the declaration that was executed on March 19, 2001 in United States Application No. 09/672,572 filed on September 28, 2000.

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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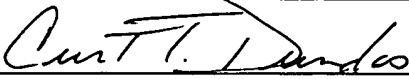
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I hereby declare all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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